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WINTER SPORTS

More and more, national forests have been opened up and prepared for winter recreational use as well as for warm-weather outings. The widespread demand for winter sports facilities has led the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to have roads plowed and sanded, routes to snow-covered slopes cleared, parking areas provided, and warming shelters put up wherever a national forest has the necessary combination of mountain, valley, and heavy snowfall.

So far skiing has been the principal attraction. But snowshoeing along isolated forest trails is gaining followers. Many of the summer trails used by forest rangers and hikers are available and special snowshoe trails are frequently marked for the winter sportsman. Skating is possible in a number of the national forests. Dog sledding is increasing in popularity.

Our young people, says _____(Name)_____, _____(Title)_____ have several advantages over their contemporaries in city areas who would like to get out into the open. They have the natural facilities for so many sports close at hand, some of them ready to use and others that the young people can put into usable condition with a little effort.

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